



Event Report: NSS Special Camp by Unit III

Date: 10th March 2025 to 14th March 2025

Location: Panchayat Union Primary School, Kurumbapalayam.

The NSS Special Camp conducted from March 10 to March 14, 2025, was a vibrant confluence of community service, cultural awareness, and collaborative learning. It brought together enthusiastic volunteers from various departments who participated in a range of activities aimed at holistic development and social awareness. The camp featured interactive sessions with dignitaries, educational games, creative expression through art, and informative workshops, making it a meaningful experience for all involved.


Day: Monday

Date: 10/03/2025

Morning Session

On the day of the event, **Arun and Prakash** visited **Amma's Guest House** around **10:30 AM** to capture photographs of **Swamiji, HG Kalakantha Das**. Following this, the **Student Welfare Head** accompanied **Swamiji** on a tour around the campus. After completing their task, **Arun and Prakash** returned to **Sudhamani Hall**.







INVITES FOR THE EXPERT TALK BY

H.G. Kalakantha Das

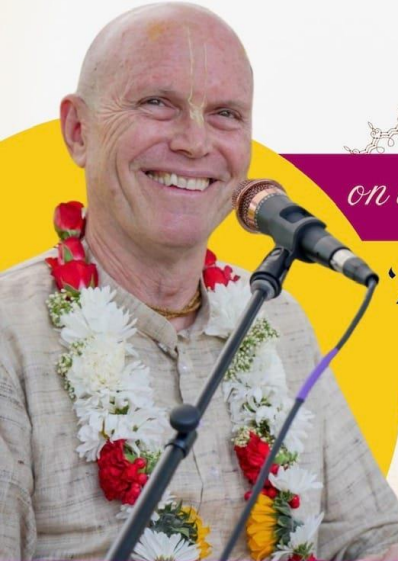
(Leader | Author & Spiritual Guide)



On 10 March, 2025
At 10.45 AM to 12.00 Noon



@Sandeepani hall, AB 2
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,
Coimbatore



on the topic

‘A question of Priorities’

Participants are requested to arrive the venue 10 minutes prior to the event.

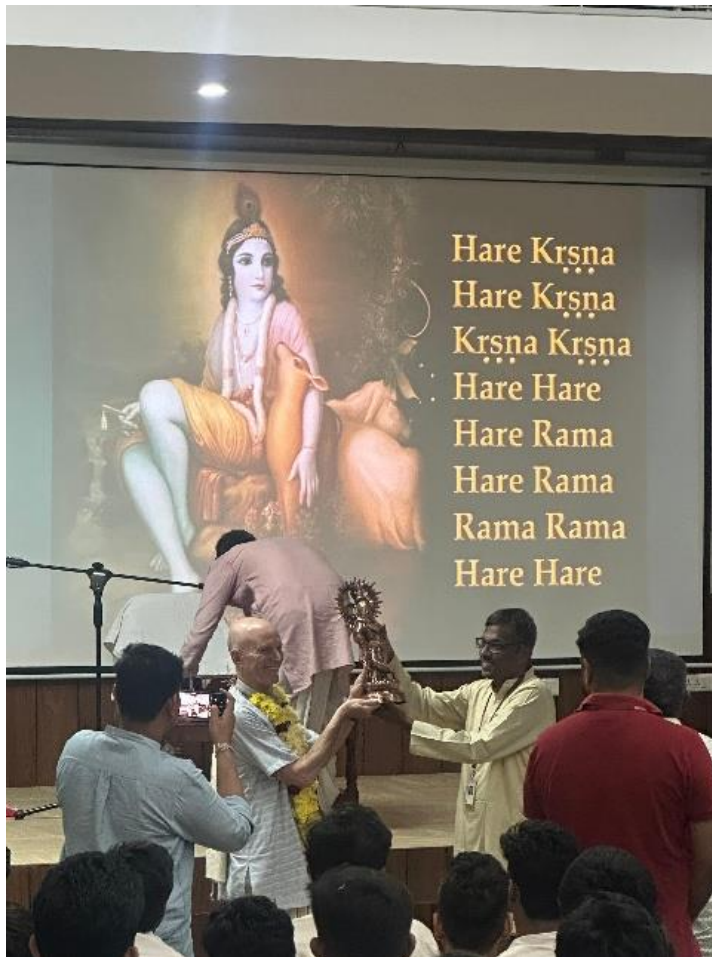
Swamiji reached **AB-2** by **11:00 AM**, where he was warmly welcomed at the entrance by **Venkataraman Sir** along with a few members from the **Arya Club**. At the entrance, the **Student Welfare Head** honored Swamiji with a ceremonial shawl.

The event began with **Dharshni** delivering an introductory speech, highlighting Swamiji's lifelong contributions to society. **Aditya Vijay** served as the Master of Ceremonies for the session.



Swamiji then proceeded with his **presentation**, using **PowerPoint slides** to explain spiritual and social concepts in a clear and engaging manner. After the presentation, a **20-minute Q&A session** was jointly conducted by members of the **Arya Club** and **Sadhana Club**, allowing students to interact and clarify their thoughts.

Following the Q&A, a **bhajan session** was held from **12:30 PM to 12:40 PM**, creating a serene and devotional atmosphere. At the end of the session, Swamiji displayed a **QR code** on-screen for collecting **feedback** from the attendees.



The event concluded with **Venkataraman Sir** presenting a **Krishna statue** to Swamiji as a token of gratitude, followed by a heartfelt **vote of thanks**.



Finally, all the students from the three organizing clubs were invited to join **Swamiji** for a **group photograph**, capturing a memorable moment of the day.



Swamiji was escorted back to his vehicle by our NSS student Naman, our head professor Venkataraman and a few Arya club students. Venkataram sir received some prasada from the Swamiji and Swamiji was pleased with his experience in Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam campus.

Afternoon session

Strength: 62

The NSS volunteers departed from campus at **2:20 PM** and reached the school by **3:00 PM**, accompanied by our Faculty Head, **Venkataraman Sir**. Onboard the bus, we also carried **bread, jam, and buttermilk** for distribution to the students.

Upon arrival, the **fourth and fifth-grade students** were assembled in front of the school stage. **Venkataraman Sir** and **Mayukasri** addressed the students, explaining the duration of the camp and giving an overview of the activities the NSS volunteers would be conducting throughout the week.

From **3:20 PM to 3:30 PM**, **bread jam and buttermilk** were distributed to the students.

Following the refreshments, various games were organized:

- **Tennikoit** was managed by **Ashwin, Keshav, Bhuvanesh, and Yokshith**.
- **Cricket** matches were conducted by **Darshan and his team**.
- A fun **musical football game** was conducted by **Mayuka, Harichandana, Akshara, and Viritha**, where the student holding the ball when the music stopped had to perform a short dance.

Meanwhile, the **Wall Art Team** was briefed about their task—to create murals of **Thiruvalluvar, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, and Bharathiyar**, along with their inspiring quotes, on an empty wall near the fifth-grade classrooms. This wall was shared with a nearby **Anganwadi**. The wall art team included **Niharika, Radhakrishna, Mitali, Kalyani, Aditya Vijay, Neha, Harichandhana, Jhanavi, and Mayukasri**.

Day: Tuesday

Date:11/03/25



The day began with attendance and ID card scanning at **10:00 AM**, following which __ **NSS students**, accompanied by the NSS Faculty Head **Prof. Venkataraman Sir**, departed from campus. The bus not only carried the volunteers but also the food supplies—**tamarind rice and pappad** for the NSS volunteers, **bread and jam** for the school students, and **buttermilk** shared by both. The team reached the school by **10:30 AM**.

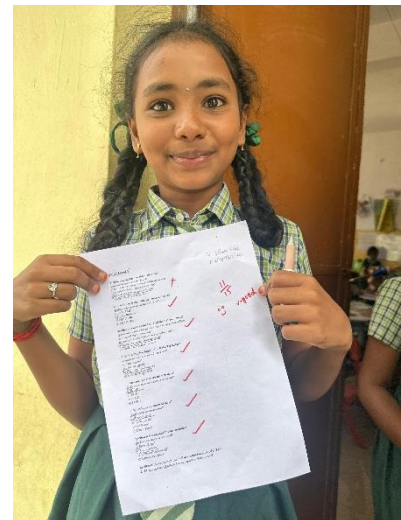
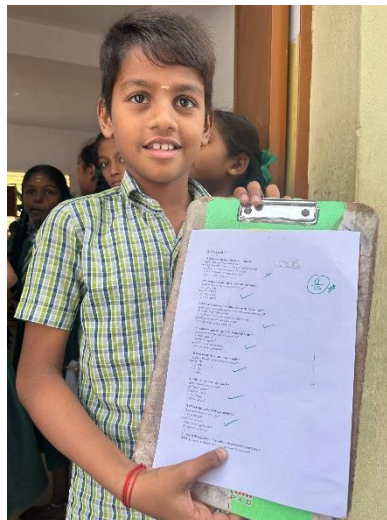
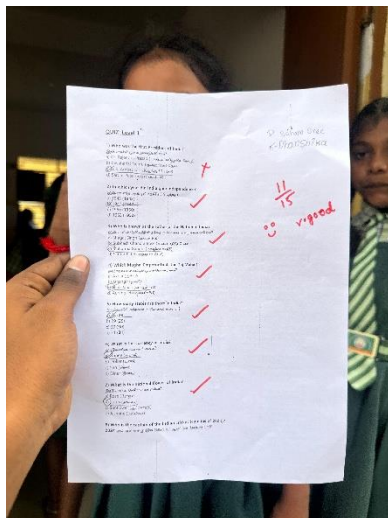
The **wall art team** comprising **Niharika, Mitali, Kalyani**, and **Radhakrishna** resumed their work immediately. They were painting murals of **Thiruvalluvar, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, and **Bharathiyar**, while **Mayukasri** added their inspiring quotes beside the portraits.





Simultaneously, **Prof. Venkataraman Sir** and **Harishree** gathered students of **Classes 1 and 2** for a storytelling session. Sir narrated a story, followed by Harishree who told the tale of **the Ant and the Grasshopper**, highlighting the importance of saving food. A second-grade student, **Shivani**, was invited to retell the story on stage, and a young boy was called upon to recite **five Thirukkural**s. The session concluded around **11:00 AM**, after which **bread, jam, and buttermilk** were distributed to Classes 1 and 2 along with their class teachers.

Later, **Class 4 students** were engaged in traditional games including **Kolla Kolla Mundhirika, hopscotch, tennikoit**, and other interactive activities conducted by the volunteers.



Meanwhile, **Class 5** was handled by **Anupama Nair, Abhinaya, Priyadharshini, Arya Pramesh, Ashwin, Aditya Nambiar, and Rohith Abhinav**. They conducted a **quiz competition** covering **general knowledge, current affairs, history, geography, and sports**. Out of 12 groups in Round 1, **11 groups** progressed to Level 2. Then, **4 groups from each section** moved to Level 3. By the end of the day, **two sublevels of Level 3** were completed.



A first aid kit was donated from the students of nss to the principal of the school. The first aid kit contained A crepe bandage, 4 Adhesive Bandages, 4 Adhesive Bandages Round, a Pain Relief Gel, a Povidone Iodine Ointment, a Digital Thermometer, an Antiseptic Liquid, an absorbent cotton I.P. 15gm, 10 Disprin, 10 Pracip/parachoice, 4 gauze swabs, 4 roller gauze, 2 small scissors, a sterile swab, a container with a lid and a first aid bag.

Throughout the day, **Datta, Prakash, Pranesh, Gnanesh, Surya, Yokshith, Saketh, Pranav, Chakravarthy, and Ajeth** worked diligently on painting the **school's main gate, ramp railings, and flag post in blue**, as per the request of the Headmistress. Their work continued from **morning to evening**.



Additionally, **Roshni** and **Sadhana** supported a **health check-up camp** conducted by an NGO from Coimbatore. They assisted in **registering, weighing, and measuring** vitals of **elderly patients** from both genders, and reviewed the **medicines** patients were currently using.



Lunch was served to the NSS students at **12:45 PM**, and they resumed their respective duties at **2:30 PM**.

In the **afternoon**, **dodgeball and coco** were played with **Grade 4 students**, and later among NSS students to help them **relax** and **unwind** after an intense day of service.

The team departed the school at **4:00 PM** and returned to campus by **4:35 PM**.

Date: - 12/03/25

Day:- Wednesday

Strength:-64

Us NSS students and our head professor left the campus at 9:45 am. We carried with us butter milk for the school students and nss students and lemon rice only for the nss students. We reached P.U.P.S Kurumbapalayam at 10:15 am.



Wall art students immediately started their work.

As the health mix was being made the gathering which was for the morning assembly conducted by our nss students got delayed and was started at around 11:10 am.

Venkataraman sir said a story about how to deal with anger and harishree told the story of the ant and grasshopper from the day before. And two students were called from the assembly and made to repeat the story. Afterwards which sir was called again on stage and he briefed about the topic selflessness and both nss students and school students were asked to mention a few selfless leaders. NSS Students namely Vrithika, Roshni and

Harishree and about 10 students from Class 4 and 5 students who were assembled for the assembly told a few leaders name.



Later on Snacks were distributed for the same students that were assembled.

Theatre workshop intro was conducted for the same class 4 and 5 students. Venkataraman sir gave brief introduction as to what the theater workshop is and the reason for conducting the theatre workshop for the highest grade class students was that in the present day world people do not know how to express themselves in certain situations so Venkataraman sir hopes this will help the students express themselves more. Students of NSS and the students from the school were asked to enact scenarios such as a blind person crossing a road, powerlifting, group of boys playing in the classroom and the teacher supervising them, a snake biting a man, tug of war, bark like a dog, expressing happiness by laughing, and two students from 5th grade were asked to enact the crying scene on stage, anger was expressed by giving a scene and to act on it and the scene given was ,“What if your dad asked you to do some chores which you do not like doing” and few others.

Lunch was provided at 12:40 and the lunch break lasted till 2 o'clock.

Afterwards which students namely Gireesh, Chakravarthy, Tharun, Jayesh, Surya, Arun, Manikantha Saivignan, Pranesh and Saketh did the entire assembly of a bookshelf which was to be donated to the school. Books were not included while gifting the bookshelf

because the school already had the books. The entire assembly of the bookshelf was recorded by Yogini Aishwarya.



Painting of the wall near the stage was completed today and everyone left the camp at 4:00pm and reached the campus at 4:30pm.

Kovai Youth Festival at PSG Medical College

We reached PSG Medical College around 1:45 PM and were warmly welcomed. The event started with speeches from the dignitaries.

The first competition was elocution, where everyone spoke really well, and Amrita secured second place. Next was the quiz competition, and Amrita won first place.

After a snacks break, the college arranged a music show. The singers were amazing, and the audience was excited and cheering. Finally, the prize distribution took place, and we returned to our campus at 9 PM after a great day.

Day:-Thursday

Date:-13/03/2025

Started at around 9:30am and reached at 10:00am.





By afternoon the wall art team finished the quotes with the help of few extra others. Of which the quotes written have been translated below which its repeated meaning

Thirukural Translation: "Those without love claim everything for themselves; those with love claim they belong to others."

This Kural highlights the stark contrast between selfish and selfless individuals. "Those without love claim everything for themselves" signifies a possessive and ego-centric nature. Such people are driven by self-interest, viewing the world through the lens of personal gain and ownership. Conversely, "those with love claim they belong to others" portrays a spirit of profound empathy and interconnectedness. They recognize their role within a larger community and prioritize the well-being of others above their own desires. True love, as depicted here, transcends the boundaries of self, fostering a sense of belonging and shared responsibility. It emphasizes the transformative power of love, which shifts the focus from individual acquisition to collective welfare.



APJ's Quote Translation: "Don't worry that there is no path for you to walk on; if you walk, that itself becomes the path."

This quote by APJ Abdul Kalam is a powerful message of self-reliance and proactive action. It dismantles the common excuse of inaction due to perceived limitations or lack of opportunities. "Don't worry that there is no path for you to walk on" addresses the fear of the unknown and the hesitation to venture into uncharted territories. Instead of waiting for a pre-defined route, Kalam advocates for taking the initiative. "If you walk, that itself becomes the path" emphasizes the transformative power of action. By taking the first step, by daring to pursue one's goals, individuals create their own opportunities and pave the way for future success. It encourages a mindset of resilience and determination, where obstacles are seen as challenges to overcome rather than insurmountable barriers. This quote is a testament to the idea that destiny is not predetermined but actively shaped by one's choices and actions.

Bharathiyar's quote translation: "What you intend to do must be accomplished, and it must be done well."

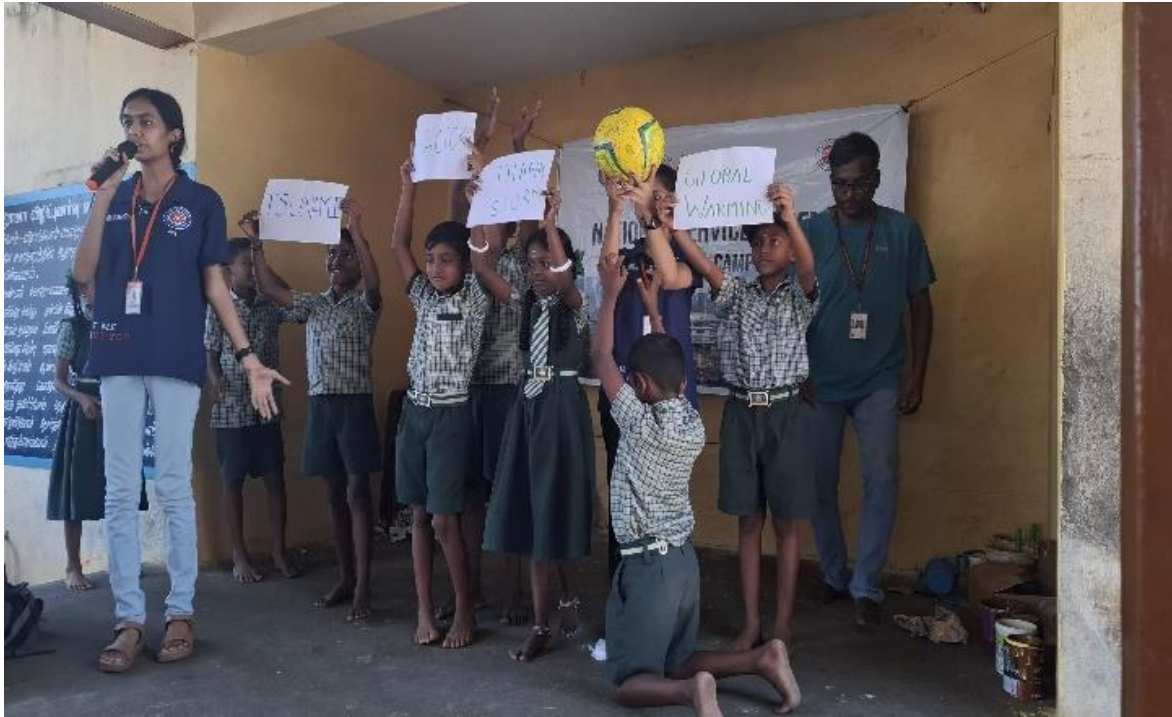
Bharathiyar's quote, "What you intend to do must be accomplished, and it must be done well," is a concise yet powerful call for both determination and excellence. It encapsulates the spirit of focused action and unwavering commitment to one's goals. "What you intend

to do must be accomplished" underscores the importance of follow-through. It's a rejection of mere wishful thinking or half-hearted attempts, emphasizing the necessity of bringing one's intentions to fruition. This part of the quote promotes a mindset of perseverance, urging individuals to overcome obstacles and see their endeavors through to completion. Furthermore, "it must be done well" adds a crucial dimension of quality and integrity. It goes beyond mere accomplishment, stressing the importance of performing tasks with dedication and skill. This segment highlights the pursuit of excellence, advocating for a standard of work that reflects pride and meticulousness. In essence, Bharathiyar's quote advocates for a combination of resolute action and diligent effort, urging individuals to not only achieve their goals but to do so with the highest level of competence and care.

While the teams of the theatre workshop were discussing what to perform the kids who were left out were dealt by darshan, akshara, praseeda, harini, ajeth and yokshith and they all played memory game and damshararts.

Prior to the theatre workshop fourth grade was given buttermilk.





The theatre workshop (maximum 5 mins per team) went well with teams well split and was as follows:

- Ashwin and abhinaya – Military
- Sadhana and dharshini and Venkataraman - environmental conservation
- Priya and Aditya Nambiar - life of a 10th grade student
- Roshni and harishree and manikatha saivighnan - school life vs college life
- Vrithi – devotion

Out of which the team which presented environmental conservation won first.

Afterwards which 4th and 5th grades were sent back.

Lunch was given at 12:40pm.

After lunch quiz finals started and first, second and third were assembled where they were encouraged to sing and dance and only first grade had musical chair due to time constraints.



Three plastic cover plants and two flower pots were donated to the school. We left at 4pm and reached college at 4:35pm.

Day: Friday

Date:14/03/25

Strength:

Today at 9:30am am after taking attendance and scanning the ID cards __ students and NSS head professor Venkataraman sir left the campus for the NSS special camp at P.U.Ps Kurumbapalayam at 10:00 am.

As it was the last day of the camp as soon as we reached the pre-made student groups split up to give awareness to all classes. And the split of the nss students were as follows:-

Awareness Sessions:

◆ Hygiene and Rainwater Harvesting:

- Yogini Aishwaryaa
- Bhuvanesh S
- Hasini Reddy
- Arya Pramesh



◆ Child Marriage, Importance of Education, and Importance of Mother Tongue:

- Harishree M
- Gnanesh
- Siddu
- Meka Jahnavi



◆ Demerits of Mobile Phones and Why is Learning about Computers important?

- C B Harinie
- Srivarshini
- Sneha
- Praseeda



◆ Postal Schemes and Savings:

- Vrithika K M
- Mayuka Sri K
- Jayesh
- Datta

Afterwards which classes two and three were made to play musical chairs and the winners were noted down and given prizes at the end of the event along with the prize distribution ceremony. Prize distribution count and event is as follows:

Class	No. of People	Event	Events conducted
Class 1	3	Musical Chair - Girls	Musical chairs
Class 1	3	Musical Chair - Boys	kola kolaya mudrik
stage performance	1	Stage performance	theatre workshop
Total for Class 1	7		Stage performance
Class 2	3	Musical Chair - Girls	Quiz
Class 2	3	Musical Chair - Boys	Cricket
Class 2	2	Stage performance	
Total for Class 2	8		
Class 3	3	Musical Chair - Girls	
Class 3	3	Musical Chair - Boys	
Total for Class 3	6		
Class 4	7	Stage Performance	
Class 4	2	Kola kolaya mudrika	
Total for Class 4	9		
Class 5	6	Stage Performance	
Class 5	5	Theatre Workshop	
Class 5	2	Cricket	
Class 5	2	Quiz	
Total for Class 5	15		
Theatre Workshop Winners	19	Theatre Workshop(includes nss)	
Grand Total of All Classes	64		

The students of nss were also given a chance to play musical chairs so they could keep aside the burden of the weeks work and enjoy a bit and while the students of class 1 and 2 were seated beside so they could watch the students play the game.



The teachers from the school and the highschool along with Venkataraman sir spoke about the camo and the teachers from the school thanked us this event went on from 11:15 am to

11:45 am. A few students were asked to give feedback in tamil which was given by Vrithi and Darshan. The school students were also asked to give feedback.



Venkataraman sir along with NSS Students namely Akshara, Viritha, Kirethik, Arun and Adithya Nambiar went to meet the hm of the high school and told the nss activities. Hm requested the next nss event to be in the high school and suggested for wall painting, painting the walls with a new coat of paint, food donation for 10th grade as extra classes is going on till 6pm. English fluency classes were also requested because covid-19 period has spoiled the fluency of english. Sir asked if they need any skills to be taught to the students of then experts will be sent. She also explained that An auditorium is going to be built 8 lakhs estimate with the help of local companies. After wards which the NSS students left by 1:15pm and reached by 1:45pm.